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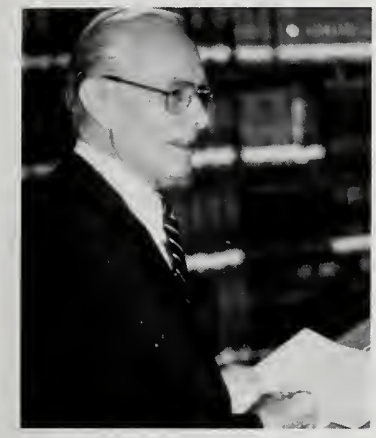
This year, the *Beacon* Staff would like to dedicate the book to three men who helped make the College of The Albemarle what it is today. We hope this expresses our gratitude for their struggle to provide this area with a community college.



Nathaniel Elton Aydlett — A consistently staunch supporter of College of the Albemarle from its earliest roots to the present, N. Elton Aydlett has a long history of association with North Carolina's community colleges. In 1960, while serving as State Senator, he chaired the Community College Committee of the State Board of Higher Education when College of The Albemarle was chartered. Twenty years later, Mr. Aydlett was appointed as a charter member of the newly-formed State Board of Community Colleges. This long-term, unending commitment to the community college concept is primary among the reasons for Mr. Aydlett's selection as a recipient of the College of The Albemarle Twenty-fifty Anniversary Award.

A native of Currituck County, Mr. Aydlett earned his law degree from the University of North Carolina. He associated with several general law practices and, in 1928, was named Clerk of the Superior Court and Juvenile Judge for Pasquotank County, positions he held until 1946. Mr. Aydlett assisted in the development of a number of planned communities and businesses, including Southern Shores, Southgate Mall, and Seventeen South Garment Company. In addition, he has served as a director of First Union National Bank since 1963, is a former trustee of East Carolina University, and was mayor of Elizabeth City from 1951 through 1955. Aside from his efforts toward the establishment of College of The Albemarle, Mr. Aydlett's accomplishments in the State Senate included the statewide expansion of UNC Television.

A member of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, Mr. Aydlett was married to the late Pantha Houser Aydlett. They have one child, Mrs. Robert D. (Patricia) Aldridge, and two grandchildren, Robin A. Harris and Jeffrey A. Aldridge.

Charles Marion Gordon — Chairman of the first board of trustees at College of The Albemarle, Charles M. Gordon was a driving force in the establishment of the college. While a director of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Gordon chaired the chamber Education Committee from 1959 to 1960, when the idea of a community college in Elizabeth City became a reality. He served as trustees' chairman until 1965. It is for his personal commitment and unending persistence toward the establishment of College of The Albemarle that Charles M. Gordon has been chosen as a recipient of the College of The Albermarle Twenty-fifth Anniversary Award.

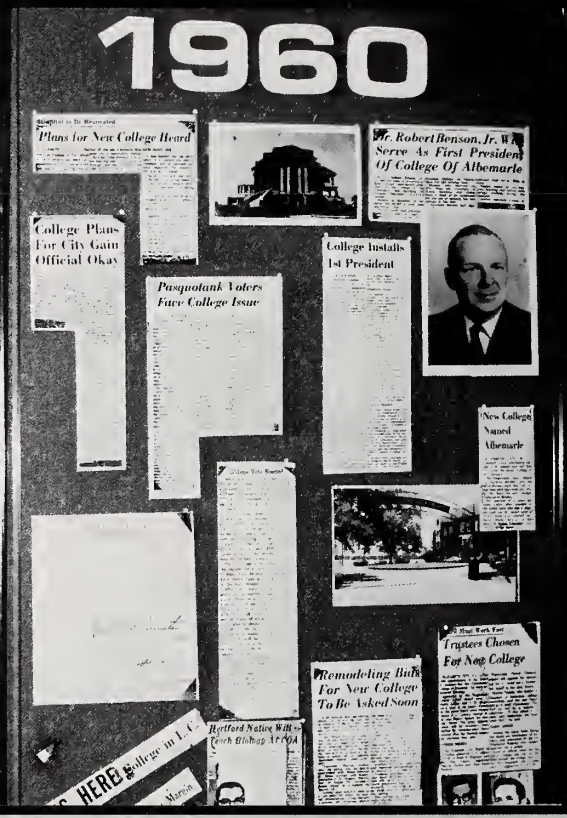
Born in Beaufort, North Carolina, Mr. Gordon attended Elizabeth City High School and High Point College. He served in the United States Navy during World War II on a South Pacific destroyer and, in 1960, was voted Man of the Year by the local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In 1947, he and his aunt, Mrs. Josie Thorson, established Gordon Sheet Metal, a company which continues to thrive in the business community.

Mr. Gordon serves as chairman of the Board of Deacons of First Baptist Church and is married to Lucy Slaters Gordon. His children include a son, Charles F. M. Gordon; stepdaughters, Leland Jane and Lucy H. McGrath; and grandchildren, Kristin and William Charles Gordon.

Vernon Grant James — The only charter member of the College of The Albermarle Board of Trustees who continues to serve in that capacity, Vernon G. James is currently the vice chairman of the board. He has worked faithfully on behalf of the college since its inception, both locally and at the state level. A native of Pasquotank County, he has helped to assure adequate educational opportunities for the citizens of the Albemarle area. Because of his long association with the college and his support of education for the local citizenry, Vernon G. James has been selected as a recipient of the College of The Albemarle Twenty-fifth Anniversary Award.

Mr. James, who attended Weeksville High School and North Carolina State University, is retired from his positions as president and manager of James Brothers, Inc., a family farm and produce supply business. In 1945, he was elected by the people of the First District to the North Carolina House of Representatives and has served nine terms in that capacity. He chairs the House Agriculture Committee and serves as vice chairman for the commissions and, earlier this year, was the recipient of the Governor's Award from the North Carolina Agribusiness Council for Distinguished Service to Agribusiness. A life-long member of Salem Baptist Church, Mr. James is married to Thelma L. James. His children include John Thomas James and Vernon Grant James, Jr., both deceased.

The First

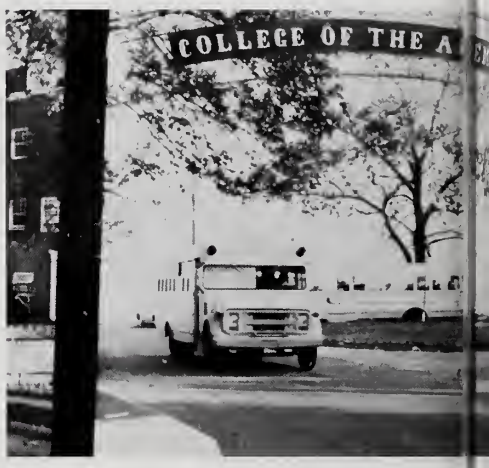


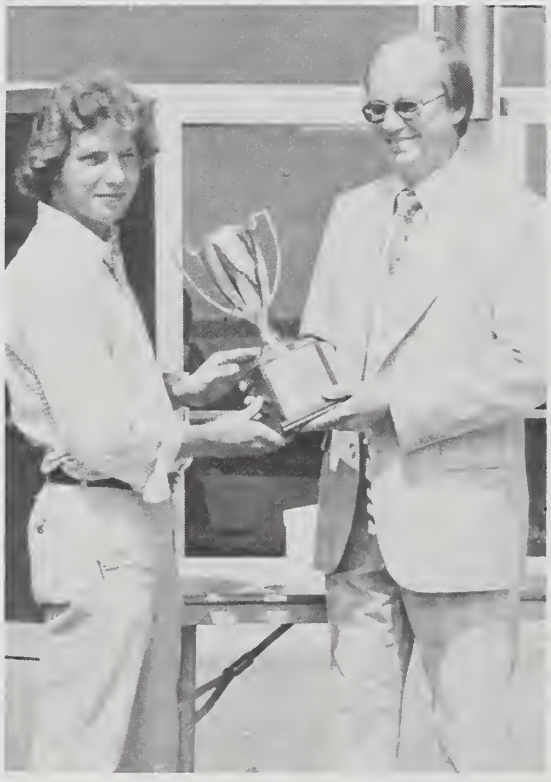
PEACE, LOVE, AND ROCK 'n ROLL

25 Years

PUNK, NEW-WAVE, AND HEAVY METAL

Since 1960 there have been many changes at C.O.A. There has been a change of campuses and additional programs. Some things seem to never change, however, one of which is having a good time.





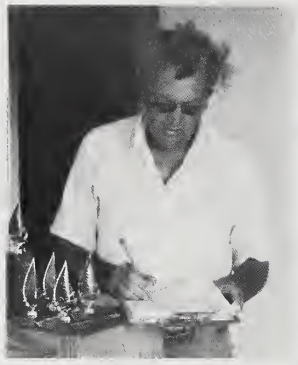
MABLE

Student

Life

Sailing, Sailing . . .

The sailing class held a race as part of their final exam. Everybody had a great time and some got very wet. Pictured below are the winners of the race and the summer sailing class.



Doc Sterritt tallies the final scores in a close regatta.

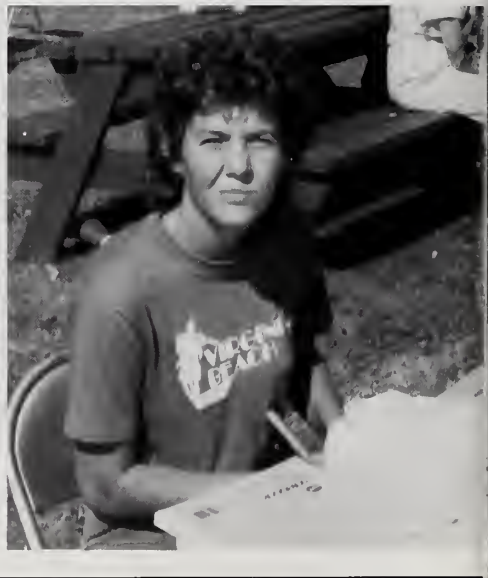
Chow Time!

The Student Senate sponsored a cookout on the back lawn of the campus in September. Hamburgers and hot dogs were enjoyed by all. A Student/Faculty Softball game was also played, with the faculty winning. The students want a rematch!

Wendy Dunbar takes a few moments out of her hectic schedule to visit with friends in the Student Center and to enjoy the fine cuisine that C.O.A. has become known for.

What could that ever-devilish Tom Grimsley have been up to deserve that unfriendly fist in his face?

During his annual Halloween checkup, Dracula was noted by his doctor as being a pint low.



The always studious Shelia Forbes is caught studying at the Student Senate-sponsored Cookout — For Shame! After all, all work and no play . . .

"Grudge Match"

This Fall the Student Senate sponsored a cookout for students and faculty. Everyone took advantage of this opportunity by playing a Student/Faculty softball game. The teachers won after a fierce battle, and also won the rematch staged later. The cookout/softball game was a big success and proved to be a source of entertainment for everyone that participated.

The food at the Senate Cookout must have been outstanding, because these two faculty members seem to be savoring every last bite.

Nancy White belts a good one during the losing struggle between students and faculty.

(Above) Head Chef and Student Senate President, a heat-worn David Brickhouse, prepares to cook some more food for the long lines of hungry people.

Billy Ball's expression of intense concentration, and Jerry Leete's crouched stance show how each team took the event seriously, but when it was over, they all parted pals.

Thanks to the excellent job done by the COA activities director; student life at COA is interesting as well as fun.

COA students take leave of the many fun activities and show they have a serious side as well.

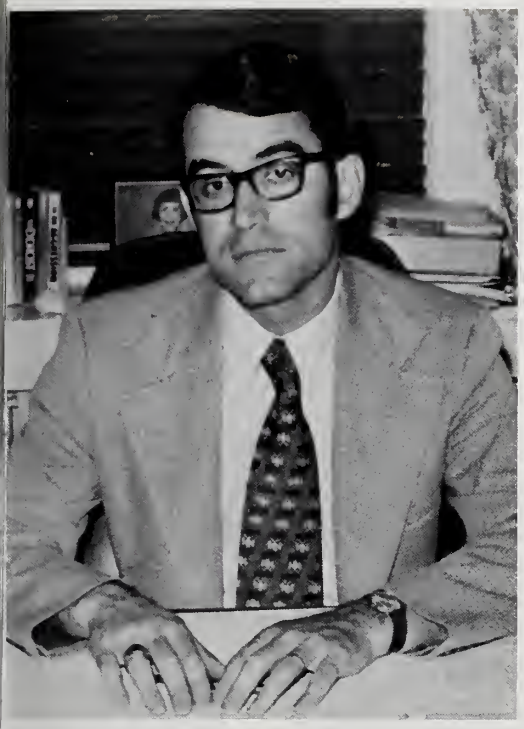
The COA students prove to be capable of enjoying life as well as facing reality.

Mr. Sears munches out!!!

(Right) 1985's Club Day where Linza Weaver hands out information.

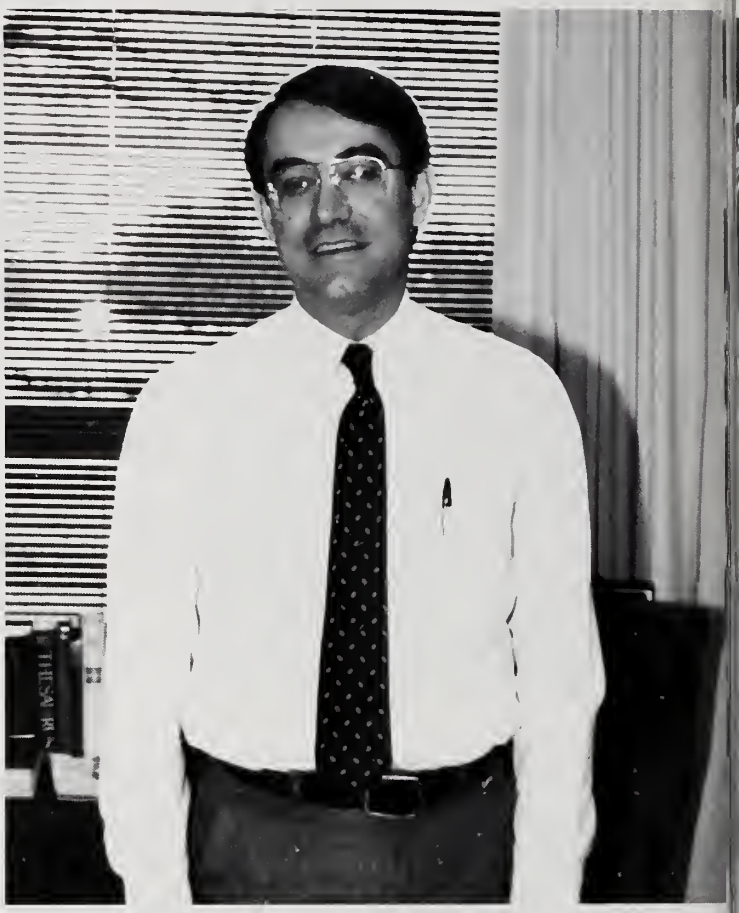
(Center photo) See any faces of years past you recognize?

Christmas decorating from years past and competing for Mr. Merry Christmas this year.



Administration and Staff

PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES



Jesse Parker Chesson, Jr. attended Perquimans High School in Hertford from 1955-1959. He received his B.S. and M.A. from East Carolina University, in 1963 and 1964. He then attended North Carolina State University, where he earned his Ph.D. in 1974. While working on his doctorate, he worked as Professor of Biology at the College of the Albemarle. In 1975, he became president of C.O.A. Dr. Chesson has served in this position for the past ten years, which is the longest tenure of any C.O.A. president. During his presidency, the school has expanded rapidly, going from one building on its new campus, to the addition of buildings A and B, and presently a fourth under construction. For all he has done for C.O.A. and the Albemarle area, Dr. Chesson is respected and admired by the staff and students of the College of Albemarle.

The members of the Board of Trustees of the College of the Albemarle are Robert D. Aldridge, Louise Dollard, Nancy M. Ferebee, William W. Foreman, Vernon G. James (Vice-Chairman), J. Wilson Jones, Jr. (Chairman), Ray S. Jones, Jr., Joseph P. Kramer, Joseph L. Lamb, Jr., Selby Scott, Lillian B. Sugg, Gerald F. White, Andrew H. Williams, Robert G. Williams, David E. Brickhouse (Student Senate President), J. Parker Chesson, Jr. (Board Secretary and College President), without whom this college would be less of a distinguished and productive institution.

Dr. Gerald W. Bray; Dean of Administrative Services
Elon College, B.A.
Duke University, Master's of Ed.
Purdue University, Ph.D.

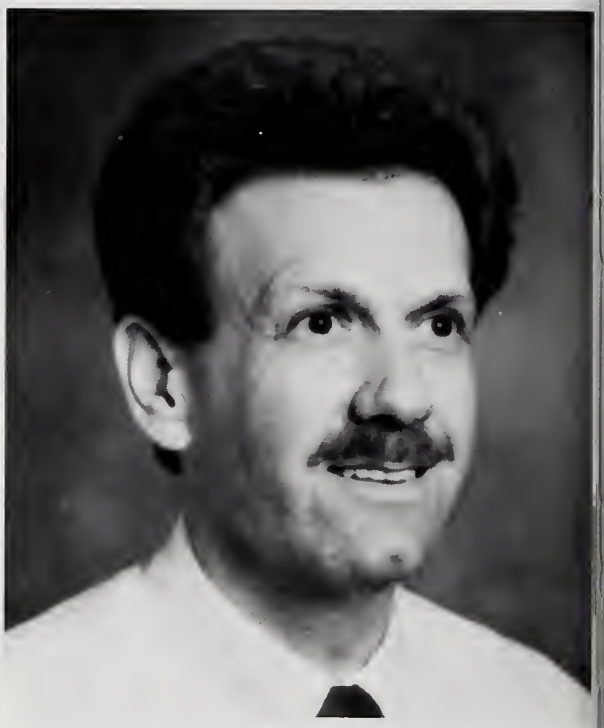
John Simmons, Jr.; Dean of Student Development
Pfeiffer College, B.A.
Appalachian State, M.A.

Norman L. Norfleet; Dean of Instruction
College of the Albemarle, A.A.
East Carolina University, B.A., Master's of Ed.

Pamela I. Whitley; Dean of College Advancement
Louisburg College, A.A.
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A.
East Carolina University, Master's of Ed.

Administrative Staff

Jimmy R.Anderson — Director, Evening Program (right)
O. Lloyd Armstrong — Assistant Dean, Student Financial Aid (middle left)
Mary Louise Brown — Registrar (middle right)
Lynne N. Bunch — Title *III* Coordinator (Bottom left)
Dempsey D. Burgess — Associate Dean, Occupational Education (Bottom right)



Evelyn P. Gibson — Counselor/Tutor Coordinator (top left)
Lucy S. Gordon — Director, Business and Industry Services (top right)
Peggy M. Harris — Director, Accounting (middle left)
William F. Haskett — Public Information Officer (bottom right)
Mark Helms — Director of Student Activities/Counselor (bottom left)

Floyd P. Horton — Associate Dean, Continuing Education (right)
C. Donald Lee — Director, Learning Resources Center (middle left)
Sharon L. Mudge — Director, Physical Facilities (middle right)
Martha L. Newbold — Director, Learning Lab (bottom left)
Mary Partin — Director, Adult Basic Literacy Education (bottom right)

Douglas M. Sawyer — Director — Adult Basic Education (top left)
Raphael G. Scaffa — Assistant Dean, Counseling and Placement (middle left)
Loyce E. Susco — Director of Special Services (middle left)
Mary Frances Spruill — Director of Support Services (bottom left)
Jim Timmerman — Director, Maintenance (bottom right)

James Wells: Director, Media Services

Roy G. Winslow: Assistant Dean, Admissions

Debra S. Williams: Director, Cooperative Education

(left to right) Glenda Crane, Yvonne Carver, Arlett Jones, Nancy Farmer, Janice Bryant

Carolyn LaDow, Lynn Foster, Marie Corbett, Rita Layden, Lois Ollis

Secretarial: Sherry Hewitt, Marie Riffle, Marcella Thrash, Patricia Phillips, Eileen Adams

Cindy Barber: Computer Science

Johnny Casper, Fred Ring, and Carlton McDonald take a break from the duties of Building Maintenance

Bert Lane, part of the Custodial Staff. Not pictured, Gladys Whitehurst and Georgia Brooks.

Food Services Staff: Esther Harrison, Larry Perkins, and Marion Greico.

A well deserved break from the mid-morning rush.

Our Dedicated Staff

(left) Roy Johnson
Grace Gray
Carolyn Hopkins (front) Mildred Banks

(below) Carolyn LaDow
Lynn Foster
Marie Corbett
Rita Layden
Lois Ollis

(left) Rita Jennings
Carrie Jones
Lisa Hunter

(left) Secretaries — Sherry Hewitt
Marie Riffle
Marcy Thrash
Pat Phillips
Eileen Adams

(below) Library Staff — Diane Sawyer
Linza Weaver
Lynn Needham

Shelby Mansfield from years back! Has he changed too much?

See, even the faculty must take time to eat. (Center photo) Weren't the men from the past very distinguished?

Tuning up, Mark?

No change? What do you mean!? I was supposed to get change!

Faculty and Staff

C. O. A. FACULTY

Lynn Jones flashes Mark Helms a smile as he gets ready to make his move.

Clate L. Aydlett
Chairman of Mathematics
and Science Dept.

Bobby Adams
Chemistry and Physics

Miriam S. Alexander
Technical/Vocational
Utility Instructor

Julian Aydlett
Mathematics

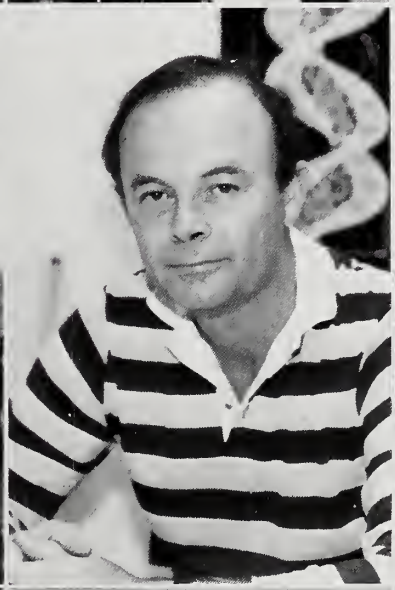
James. T. Bridges
English

Betsy W. Briscoe
Nursing-L.P.N.

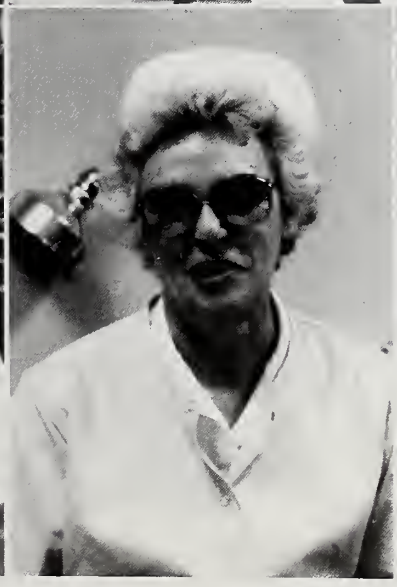
Dr. Leland Chou
Music

Those Smilin' Faces

Dorothy J. Dunlow, Business
Patricia A. Finch, English



Robert L. Ford, Drafting and Design
Davie B. Gregory, Biological Sciences
Martha P. Johnson, Nursing



Norman G. Johnson, Light Construction
Lourice B. Jolly, Nursing
Elizabeth W. Jones, Nursing

Marion C. Harris
Health and Physical Education

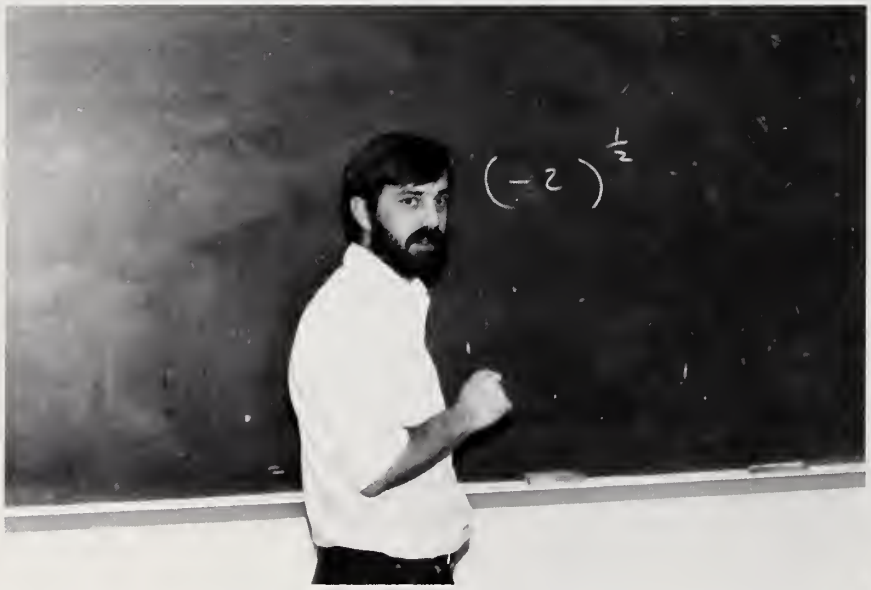
Wilma W. Harris
Nursing

Phyllis N. Haskett
Developmental Education: Mathematics

Benjamin F. Hill, III
Art

David T. Hodges
Electronics

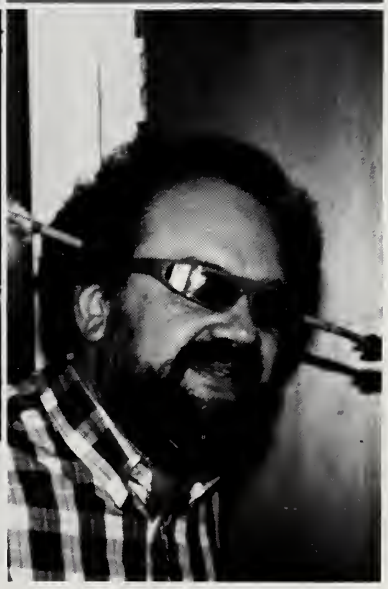
Faye E. Hoffman
Cosmetology



The ever studious Julian Aydlett explains Einstein's Theory of Relativity.

Ron Riccardo keeps up with International News.

Kerry Krauss, Electronics
Karen G. Kulhanek, Nursing
Jerome B. Leete, Biology



Vincent V. Lucente, Electronical Maintenance and Installation
Shelby H. Mansfield, Psychology
George McKecuen, Developmental Education

Kerry Krauss, Electronics
Karen G. Kulhanek, Nursing
Jerome B. Leete, Biology

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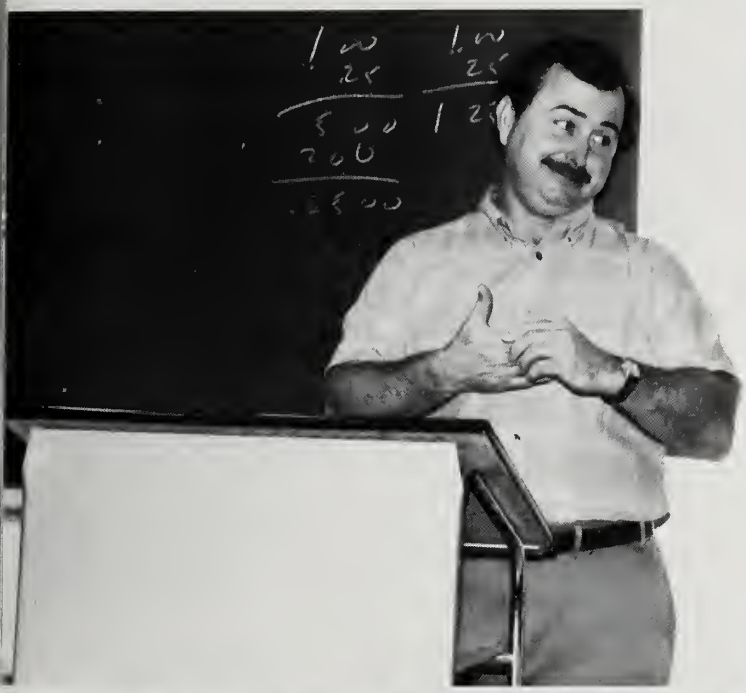
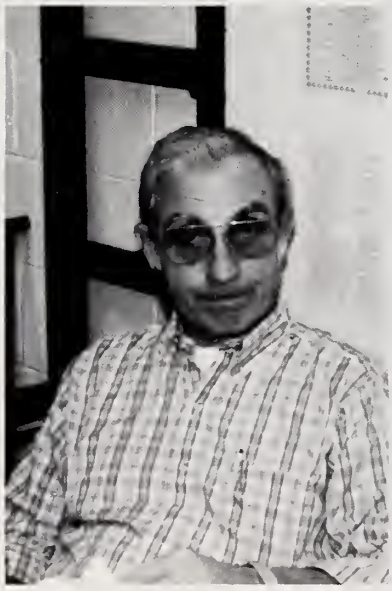


Jesse B. Mercer, Business
Stanley E. Nixon, Machinist Trades
Martha K. Patterson, Health and Physical Education

Barbara D. Riccardo, Foreign Languages
Ronald R. Riccardo, History
Joseph M. Salmon, History

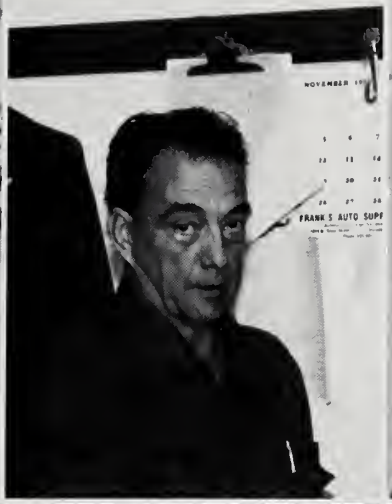
Patsy O. Sanders, Developmental Education
James F. Scott, Jr., Business
Peggy C. Self, Business

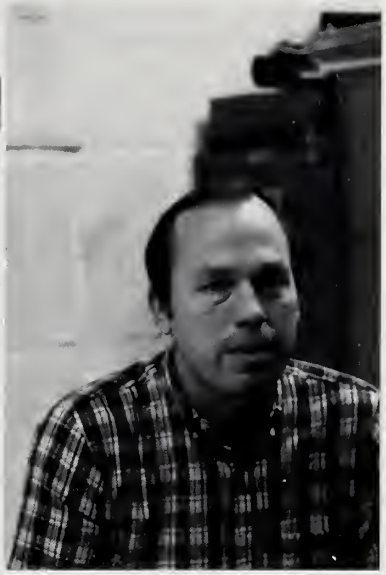
Robert O. Stephens, English
William R. Sterritt, Health and Physical Education
Lucy F. Vaughan, Drama and Speech



Gene Talkington, Computer Science

Studying to make the grade.





Mary T. Washington, Nursing
Gerhardt H. Wesner, Automotive
Nelson J. White, Business

Marvenia Y. White, Business
Douglas H. Williams, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
Rose B. Williams, Nursing

P. Lot Winslow, Business

BEWARE! This could be you — the next C.O.A. graduate!

Faces Always Seen . . . Always Recognized

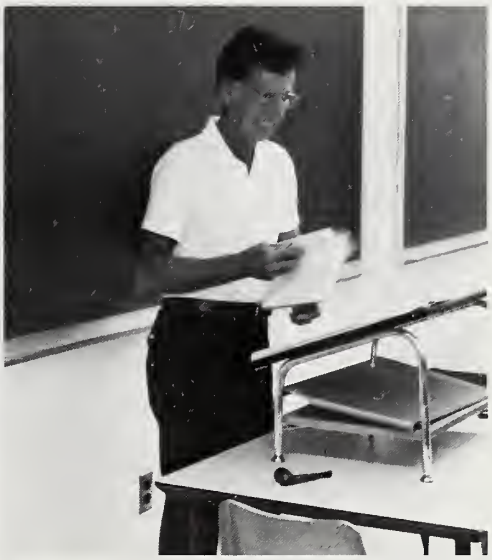
(above) Dr. Lily Chou is an extremely talented pianist and we are very lucky to have her.

(top right) Roy Johnson trys to pitch the perfect slow pitch.

(middle right) Roy Winslow steps to the plate and attempts to hit a homer. Has he forgotten that Billy Ball is in right field?

(right) Mary Louise Brown struggles to keep registration flowing along. Is it 5 o'clock yet?

(left) Mr. Armstrong,a coffee break?
(middle left) Jim Wells, you forgot to take the lens cover off again!
(middle right) . . . if you don't know I'm not going to tell you.
(bottom left) Lucy, stop staring so hard!
Jim, life just fascinates you doesn't it?

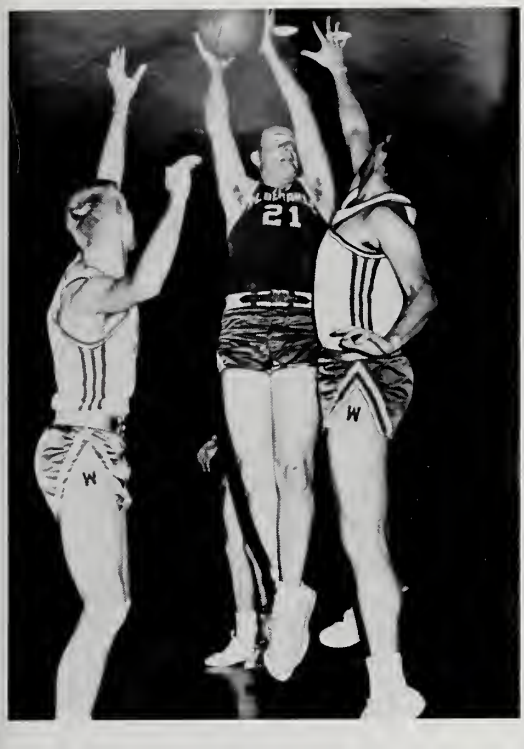


Students as always are intent on viewing their favorite soaps.

Joe Salmon advertises for the school years ago in the mall. Do you see yourself?

(center photo) Young men do their exercises in the old gym in the 60's; but (left) *we* are *still* playing outside.

COA — years ago!



Student Pictures

Transfer Students

William Ball
Tammy Bancale
Renee Barclift
Karen Barnett

Barbara Bartlett
Doug Bates
Linda Bonner
Laura Bowden

Robin D. Brothers
June Brower
Lynn Cale
Al Cary

Stephanie Ryan Cate
Daphne Chesson
Wayne Corprew
Robin P. Cowell

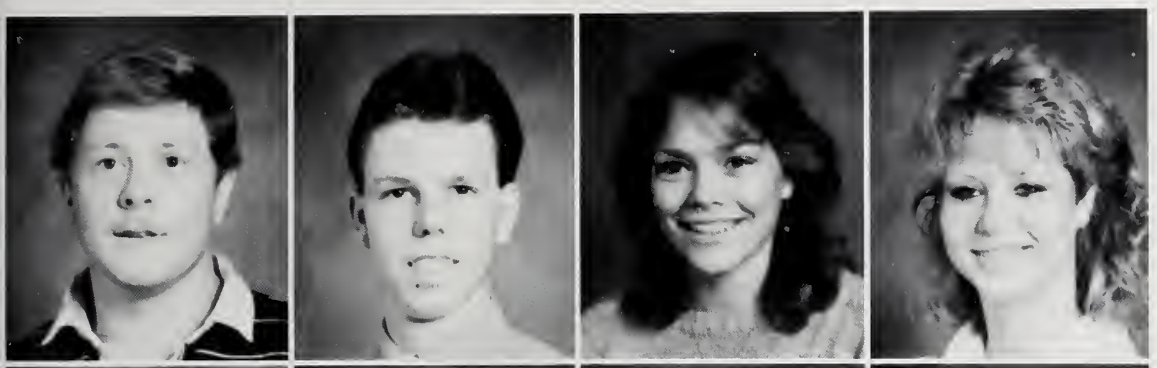
Stacey Cox
Ronald Davenport
Dawn DeCastillia
Tracy Duncan

Ivie Elliott
Anna Eason
Micheal Ewell
Betty Rhodes Garret

Diane George
Cynthia C. Gray
Joni Gray
Andrea Griffin

Thomas Grimsley
Lisa Grizzard
Lisa Hare
Deborah Harrell

Greg Harrell
Lori Harrell
Stacey Harris
Katherine Harrison



Chuck Haskett
Steve Heath
Charlotte Hill
Rene Hunter

Terese Jackson
Renee Jennings
Carol A. Johnson
Carol Jones

Medina Jones
Rhonda Jones
Scott Jones
Amy Jordan

Shahjehan Khan
Bert Lane
Mary Kay Lane
Holly Luther

Pat McGillen
Shelby Mansfield
Sandy Meads
Kim Minton

C.O.A. Students find a few moments for rest and relaxation in between classes, and take time for life's more rewarding pastimes; good food and good friends.

Laurie Mitchell
Xanda Mosie
Jackie Myers
Edward Nixon

Joy Oliver
Joni Painter
Michelle Pendleton
Meta Provost

Connie Reid
Laura Roberts
Marianne Runyon
Dorothy Ryan

Stephanie Sharber
Kathy Smith
Craig Sowerby
Franziska E. Spruill

Randy Stephenson
Shelia Strickland
Steve Sutton
Ray Thomas

Harry Umphlett
Joan Waters
Sandra Weeks
Melinda White

Sonia Williams
Tom Williams
Keith Wood
Jon Worthington

Technical Students

Jill Alexander
Belinda Ballance
Lisa Barclift

Russell Barclift
Arlene Branam
Debbie Broyles
Valerie Bryant

Denise Bunch
Jackie Burgess
Linda Cartwright
Tracey Christ

Gidget Cline
Cynthia Combs
Natalie Crispin
Calvina Croswait

Ken Cruise
Diann M. Davenport

Wendy Dunbar
Melinda Elkins
Kenneth Evans
Dawna M. Everett

Betty Ann Fairchld
Wanda Forbes
James Garrett
Cynthia Greschak

Roy F. Glave Jr.
Alice Griffin
Kim Griffin
Victor Griffin

Lisa Hampton
Amy Hastings
Mary Hobbs

Wallace L. Hobbs
Teresa House
Karen Ingram
Kina James

Tiffany Jewel
Cynthia Johnson
Gennia Jones
Paula Jones

Susanna Jones
Frank Kinney
Susan Knotts
Lynn Kotzian

Christal Leary
Nancy Leber
Dona Lewis

Elizabeth Little John
Mary Ann Long
Michele Madre
Nani Magard

Tracey Matlack
Mary McGuiness
Kathy Miller
Karen Terry Mitchell

Micheal G. Myers
Margaret Oldridge
Belinda Otere
Stacey Pierce

. . . and at the Halloween Dance we had "Mighty Mark" available to help any overindulgent faculty or students.

Sarah Phelps
Sonya Phelps
Brian Powell

Amy L. Powers
Julie A. Rhine
Stacey Riggs
Shannon Saunders

Bonnie Sawyer
Julie Sawyer
Tracy Sawyer
April Schack

Dan Schubert
Candace Short
Norma Simpson
Freddie Somera

Susie Spruill
Juanita Stockley

Susan Stuller
Robert Taylor
Randy Temple
James Turner

Carrie Twine
Pamela Walton
Sherry Weidner
Katherine White

Beth Whitehead
Wayne Wilder
Wendy Wooten
Doris Wynne

Caroline Craze

Tech

Sharon Halsey
Sharon Cross
Malissa Dance
Leonora Trafton

ADN Class of 87

Debbie Garrett
Marie Ellinwood

Juanita Bostic
Pam Hall
Fran Watring
Mary Riggs

Sarah Weeks
Marjorie Liverman
Christina McCloud
Melissa Palis

ADN Class of 86

Gretchen Spivey
Christine Williams
Kris Morton

Lynn Jones
Frankie Rountree
Nell Whitehurst
Sue Dodds

Anne Lundberg
Michele Morgan
Diane Alenitsch
Gail Ward

Margaret Barco
Wendy Bizzell
Vickie Burgess
Tina Butts

Joni Chew
Meribeth Holton
Tana Fuller
Sabrina Gann

Licensed Practical Nursing

Evon Figgs
Juanita Carroll
Paula Vanhorn

Mary Thompson
Wanda Smith
Sharon Cox
Charlotte Price

Martha Flowers
Katherine Price
Sylvia Garrett
Rita Rouse

Ruth Kilmurray
Della Perry
Debbie Kimber
Alva Cooper

Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration

Kenneth Alkio
Antonio Bell

William Bridges | Reginald W. Epps | George Williams

Machinist Trade

(right) Does he *really* know what that machine is for?

Thomas Harris
Patricia Richards

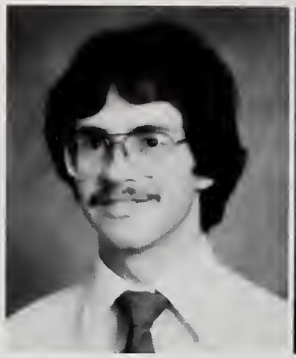
Larry Semones II
Lorenza A. Stewart

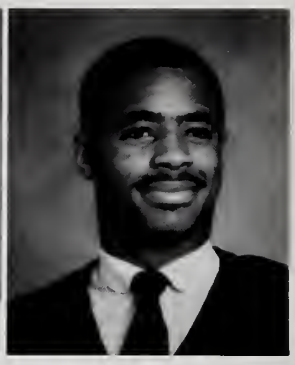
Light Construction

David Brickhouse

Auto Mechanics

Benjamin Frederickson
William Perry

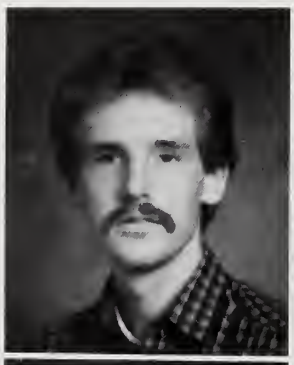




(right) Smile for the camera!
(below right) These final exams are so easy!

Electrical Installation and Maintenance

Wayne Chappell



Skipper Mason

Crystal Wyatt

Key to the Future

Cosmetology

Pamela Blount
Mildred Byrum
Margaret Cox
Sylvia Delosreyes

Dawn Duncan
Pattie C. Duty
Debra Farewkoph
Stacey Galbreath

Sherry Harris
Cheryl Hazelton
Dee Hendrix
Peggy Kraus

The Cosmetology Department, run by Fay Hoffman, prepares students through a two year program for occupations in the beauty care field. Fellow students, instructors, and friends pay a reduced price for service, while the students-in-training practice for the state examination.

Donna Lane

Heidi Lane

Heidi Love
Phyllis Mallory
Angie Morgan
Natalie Mullen

Sherry Powell
Sonia Roscoe
Kathleen Taylor
Belinda Winslow

The ever-popular computer class at D.C.C.

Too pretty to be bashful!

Sanddune in the fourth at aqueduct.

And this is my Jack Benny imitation . . .

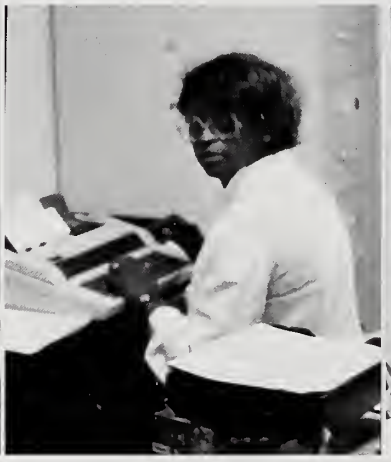
Dare County Center

DARE COUNTY CENTER
ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, AND STAFF

Dr. Rebecca Carpenter
Associate Dean

Lou Meeks
Secretary

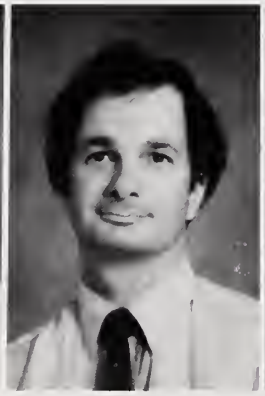
Bob Morrill
Counselor



Virginia Tillett
Continuing Education

Marietta Trainor
Learning Lab/Library

Teresa Kerber
Computer
Programming



Joe Turner
Computer
Programming

E. Hawekotte

Barton Houston

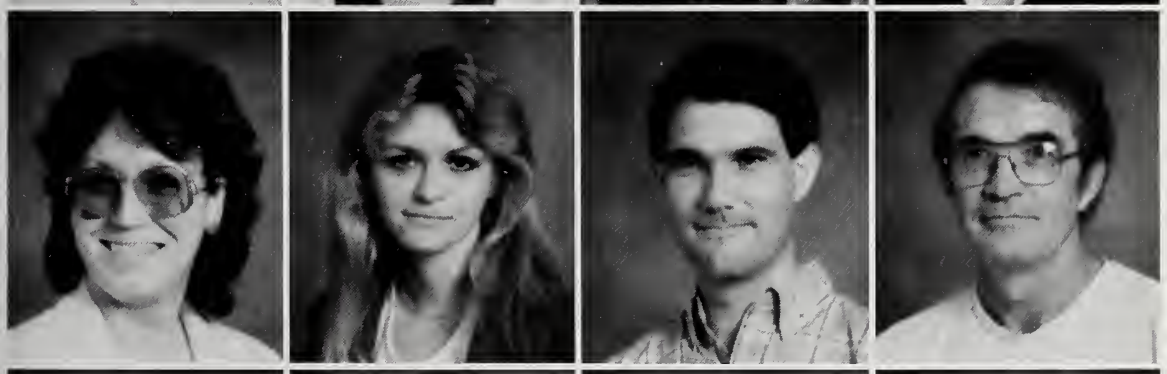
Tim Lehman

Waverly Ormond

SCHOLARLY BEACH BUMS

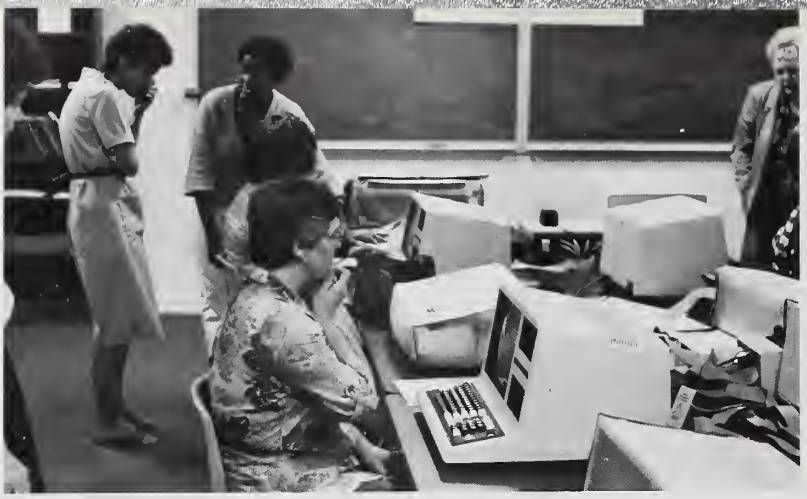
Jean Basnight
Vicki Bownes
Diane Braun
Ruth Ann Burgess

Emma Cannady
Lisa Coltrain
Danny Cornelius
Bonnie Craddock



Sheila Curling
Diane Dillon
Harold Gessford
Mike Goodwin

William Grogg
Teri Grubbs
Dorinda Hamm
Molly Hampton

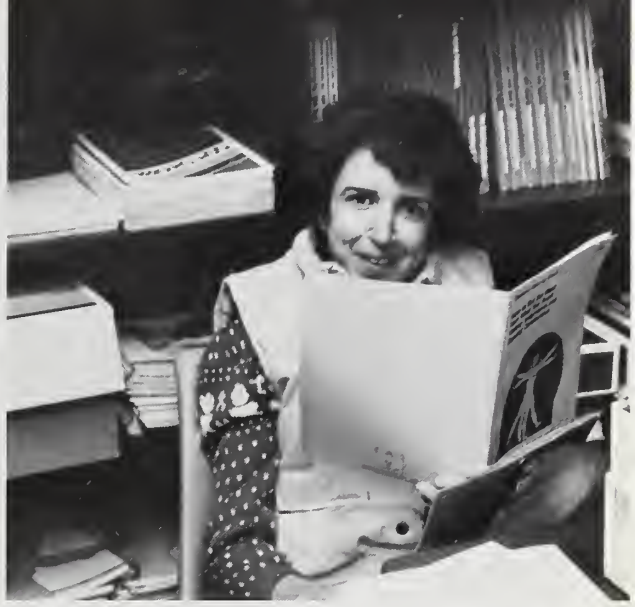


Jay Hawekotte
Crystal Heenan
Andrew Hoffman
Gavin Lawson

Kathy Leary
Marvella Liverman
Karen Mayes
Vicki Mihovch

Nancy Minton
Ann Mott
Rebekah Oakley
Kit O'Neal

Donna Owens
S. Chris Payne, Jr.
S. Chris Payne, Sr.
Bel Pitcher



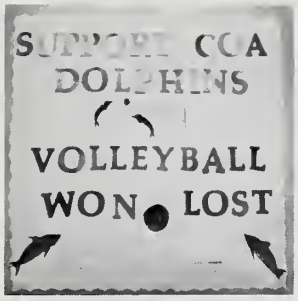
Dave Pledger
Karolyn Quidley

Terry Roughton
Kathleen Sagan
Louise Sawyer
Lila Schiffman

Gabrielle Schultz
Wendy Simpson
Audrey Stone
Brent Vucinovic

Robert Ward
Vicki Wilson
Johnna Wright
Robert Zurface

Another win for PacMan.
(right) Thank heavens for instructors!
(below) The model takes a breather during Figure Drawing Class.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VOLLEYBALL
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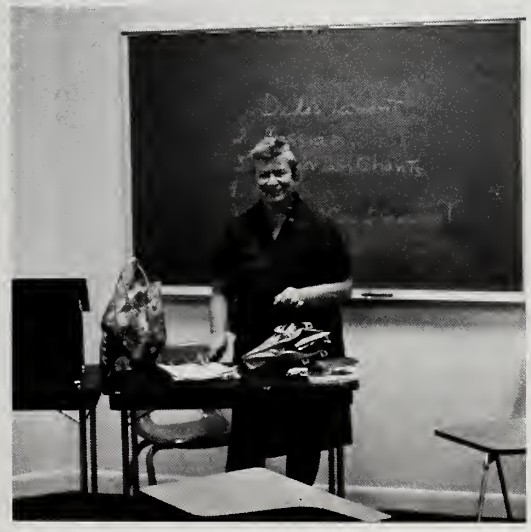


COLLEGE
OF THE
ALBEMARLE
DARE COUNTY CENTER

Carmen Lord sings her heart out at the 1985 talent show. (right) The Miss Merry Christmases of years past.

(Center) Art students from the 70's drawing psychedelics?

Ever in the 60's, high blood pressure was an issue.

Dance! Dance! Dance!

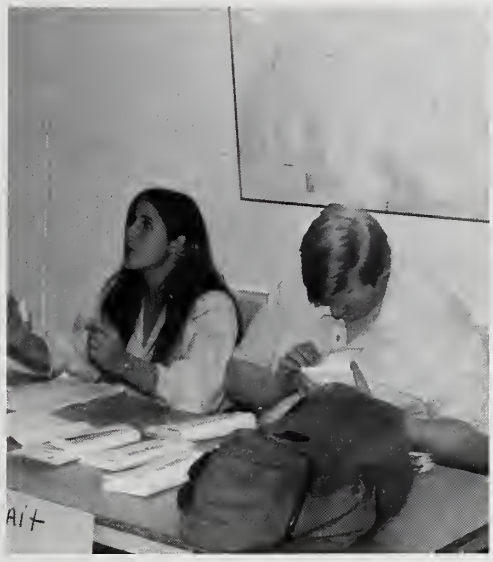
ORGANIZATIONS

Beacon

The Beacon staff consists of above: Mark Helms, Advisor; Mike Myers, Photographer; Billy Ball, Co-Editor; Randy Stephenson, photographer; Susan Knotts, photographer; Ryan Cate, Editor-in-Chief, Cindy Gray, copy writer. Far right: Sandy Meads and Katherine Harrison, Advertising editors. Right: Tony Sipple, Layout production; Mary McGuiness, photographer. Not pictured: Alice and Victor Griffin, club coordinators.

Producing the "Beacon" is hard work, but also very rewarding. The staff this year has done its best to represent C.O.A.'s accomplishments and growth throughout the last 25 years. As this is our anniversary annual, we hope it will be the best one yet. We would like to thank Mark Helms for making it possible.

Hard at Work as Usual



The Student

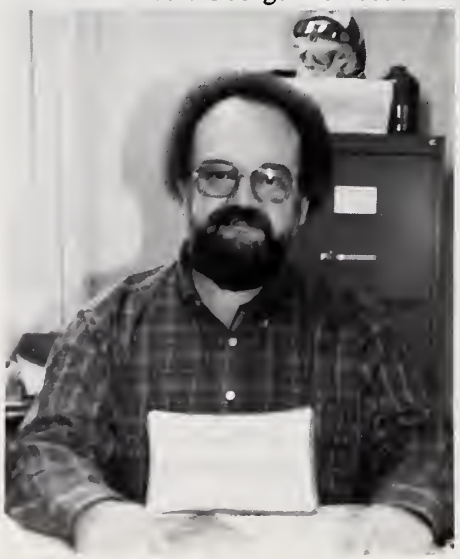
The Student Government of the College of the Albemarle is the driving force behind the majority of all activities at the school. The members of the Student Senate represent the entire student body at C.O.A. and are elected by their peers. The Sophomore officers are elected during the Spring of their Freshman year at C.O.A. and Freshman officers are chosen the following Fall. Each club sends a representative to all Student Senate meetings to act as a liaison between the two organizations. The student Senate is responsible for booking all concerts and appearances by various performers and bands, ranging in style from blue-grass to pop 40 rock, as well as organizing all of the dances throughout the year. The Student Senate has a history of sponsoring many charity events and fundraisers, and this year it sponsored the raffle of a truck, donated by Perry Toyota, for Skills Inc., an organization that teaches handicapped individuals to maximize their potential, and the Mail Call for servicemen overseas during the Christmas holidays, and blood drives during the school year, as well as Toys for Tots, which gives gifts to needy children. The Senate also sends delegates to 3 N4C-Conferences each year, where they have the opportunity to participate in leadership seminars and interact with the representatives from the other community colleges in North Carolina. Not only does the Student Senate sponsor events for other non-profit organizations, but it holds various events through the year for the entertainment of the faculty and students, such as the popular September Cookout/Faculty-Student Softball Game, and the December Talent-Show that showcased new and old talent alike. The Student Senate participates in community affairs such as entering a car in the Homecoming Parade at E.C.S.U., and sponsoring a float which won second place in the Christmas Parade. The Student Senate is a group of hard working individuals who are dedicated to the students, the school, and this community to make it a good place to live and learn.

Senate

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is the local chapter of the national honor fraternity which was organized to recognize and encourage scholarship, leadership, and service among two year college students. PTK members excel in academics, but also have fun doing various service projects for the college and in the community. This year, as in the past, the fraternity has hosted the Humanities Lecture Series and has operated the Used Book Store as a service for the student body and has expanded to opening a Used Book Store at the Dare County Center. Other projects have included sponsoring the Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas Contest and the Valentine sale for the Heart Fund. Club members also made Halloween treats for the nursing home patients, attended regional meetings and the national convention in Philadelphia, conducted two book drives for prisoners, and have participated in many diverse activities in the community.

The Officers are: President — Sandy Meads
Vice-President — Terry McNarry
Secretary — Ryan Cate
Treasurer — Katherine Harrison
Advisor: George McKecuen



COPAD

COMPUTER OPERATED PROCEDURE AND DESIGN
COPAD was formed in 1983 to bring together people who have an interest in computers and computer science. Current members are from left to right: Mike Lynch, Roy Glave, Victor Griffin, Lisa Johnson, Alice Griffin, Mike Myers, Cheryl Johnson; David Hodges is the advisor.

FOREIGN ARTS CLUB

The Foreign Arts Club was formed in 1976 in order to promote cultural arts at COA. The club attempts to have a service project, a cultural presentation, a fund raising project and a social event each quarter. The club annually sponsors the Alexandra Boada Scholarship to pay tuition for a college transfer student studying a foreign language.
This year, the club has sponsored bake sales, "adopted" a grandmother at Guardian Care Nursing Home, has sold donuts, has had a Greek meal at Jan's Pizza House, has enjoyed an International dinner and has sponsored a French film.
The Foreign Arts Club has been under the leadership of the following students:
President — Tammy Bancale
Vice-President — Sheila Forbes
Secretary — Lori Harrell
Treasurer — Barbara Bartlett
Publicity person — Bill Gibson
Student Senate Representatives — Bessie Hernden
Advisor — Barbara Riccardo

COA POPS BAND

The *COA Pop's Band,* led by Andy Humpreys, has had a great year of fun and beautiful music. In the past year, the band has performed at Riverside, for the community services at the Albemarle Museum, Southgate Mall, and the college during the holiday season. The band's officers are:
Chuck Haskett, president
Mike Ewell, vice-president
Lisa Hampton, secretary
The members of the band are:
Flutes — Ivie Elliot, Pamela Higgins, Heather Hostetter, Bonne Wille
Clarinets — Carol Adams, Jennie Butler, Rendel Cosard, Michele Madre, Ray Scaffa, Steven Sutton, Emily White
Alto Saxes — Thelma Hilgert, Bill Whaley
Tenor Sax — Frank Terranova
Trumpets — Pamela Higgins, Terry Icenhour, Jeanette Meads, Lisa Hampton, George Haskett
French Horn — Carietta Haskett
Baritones — Ellen Bray, Mike Berry, Steve Cooke, Marty Surface
Trombones — Mike Ewell, Tim Thompson
Bass — Nick Steinert
Drums — Chuck Haskett, James Smith

Argus

The Argus Club is composed of a group of students who are interested in various methods of self-expression through different literary forms. The members are involved in such activities as sponsoring and attending literary workshops and sponsoring the Argus Writing Contest, with prizes being awarded for Poetry, Short Stories, and Drama. The Club also publishes the "ARGUS" which is the literary anthology of the College.

Art Club

The Art Club was formed to provide an outlet for artistically inclined students. Under the direction of Mr. Ben Hill the Art Club has sponsored Student Art Exhibits and various other fund raisers to support a newly established Art Club Scholarship. This will be awarded for the first time to a deserving student in the Fall of 1986. The purpose of the Art Club is to promote the fine arts and inspire a spark of cultural interest among students. We hope that students retain their interest and continue to make the Art Club the fun and active group that it is.

The Officers are: President — Chris Crosland
Vice-President — Bert Lane
Secretary-Treasurer — Cindy Gray
Student Senate Rep. — Leslie Metzger

Biology Club

The Biology Club was formed in the Fall of 1984 to help provide a school club for nature lovers. We are a young but active club which encourages participation. We have taken several field trips and we now have several civic projects underway. Our "Spring Break" camping trip was so successful in 1985 that we have planned another one for this year. We raise most of our funds through club sales. We hope that our club continues to generate interest among students as we hope to continue being active and growing.

Officers: President — Billy Ball
Vice-President — Randy Stephenson
Secretary — Anna Eason
Treasurer — Joan Waters
Student Senate Representative — Connie Reid

We would like to thank our friend and Advisor Jerry Leete for all his support because, without him there would be no Biology Club.

COA Chorale

The C.O.A. Chorale, led by Dr. Leland Chou: Conductor, and Dr. Lily Chou; Accompanist, are a hard-working group of individuals. In the beginning, even though most couldn't read music, they were able to give a great performance at the Christmas Convocation. They are now getting ready to perform Mozart's "Requiem" with the Almemarle Community Chorus in April.

The Officers are:
President — Lynn Cale
Vice-President — Mike Ewell
Secretary — Jacuelin Myers

The other members of the Chorale are:
Sopranos: Lynn Cale, Calvina Croswait, Risha Foreman
Jacquelin Myers, Laura Roberts, Xanda Moore
and Connie Reid
Altos — Diane George, Nita Huff, Dawn DeCastilla
Tracy Duncan, Lenora Trafton
Tenors — William Burke, Ivie Elliot, Michael Ewell
Victor Griffin, Tony Sipple, Keith Hoffpouir
Basses — Frederick Buddington, Douglas Bates, Tom Bouch, Roy Glave, Michael Lee

Phi Beta Lambda

PHI BETA LAMBDA is the national organization for all students in postsecondary schools and colleges enrolled in business, office, teacher education. "PBL provides opportunities for postsecondary and college students to develop vocational competencies, and promotes a sense of civic and personal responsibility."

Left to Right — Advisor, Marvenia White; Pamela Dotson, Teresa White, Carmen Lord, Barbara Bartlett, Robin Cowell, Tony Sipple, Nani Magaro, Shirley Frost, Wendy Dunbar, Andrea Griffin, Loretta Munden.

Old Salt

The purpose of the college newspaper is to report pertinent information about what's happening on campus, and in the community, and chronicles events and decisions that have a direct effect on our school and student body. The *Old Salt* presents factual journalistic views to the Albemarle area and the entire state. The staff of the 1985-86 *Old Salt* are: (left to right): Page Editor — Victor Griffin, Printer — Roy Johnson, Co-Editor — Alice Griffin, Bus. Manager and Student Senate Rep. — Nita Huff, Editor — Eddie Cooper, Page Editor — Steve Heath, and Advisor — Robert Stephenson. (not pictured): Page Editor — Cindy Gray, Photographer — Tammy White, Reporter and Columnist — Tracy Duncan, Reporter and Columnist — Rhonda Jones, Reporter and Columnist — Betty Jo Garrett.

Minorities in Unity

The purpose of the Minorities in Unity Club is the protection of its members. By opening up avenues of communication, we can learn of each other's needs, we can share with one another our experiences here at College of the Albemarle, in order that others of us do not have to make the same mistakes and travel over the same rough places — that is part of the protection. The Minorities in Unity Club provides a medium for opinions, thoughts, and suggestions from its members. It promotes equality, team work, and tranquility among the entire student population. Finally, it stressed the importance of education and the necessity of its members to continue their education in order to be productive members of society. This year the club was very active by participating in several institutional and community activities.

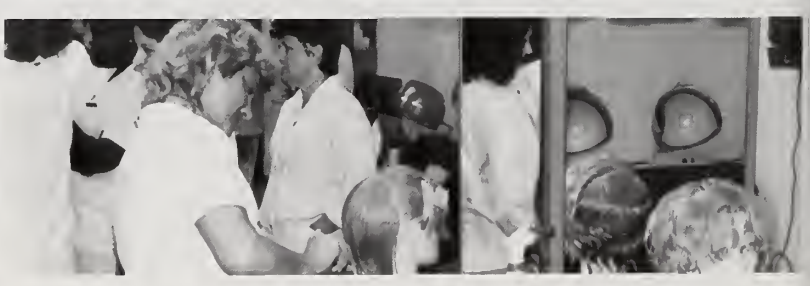
The officers of the club are: Medina D. Jones, President; Teresa White, Vice President; Wendy Dunbar, Treasurer; Kina James, Secretary; Harold Figgs, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mr. M.I.U., Robert Taylor; and Miss M.I.U., Shirley Frost. The club's advisors are Andrea R. Williams and Flyod Horton.

PNE

The Practical Nursing Education Club works with the nursing dept., holds health seminars, and blood pressure labs. Our activities include bake sales and car washes to raise money for the pinning ceremony in May. Advisor Betty Jones

COA Cosmetology

In January of 1971 Cosmetology became a program at C.O.A. and established their Club to correspond with their program. The Club holds fund-raisers throughout the year to help its members attend out of town advanced Cosmetology seminars. The club trys to motivate student interest in the Cosmetology Field.



'87 ADN Club

Back row — Debra Whitfield, Marie Allinwood, Pam Taylor, Fran Watring, Tina McCloud, Amanda Mansfield, Sherry Dooley Middle row — Pam Hall, Lisa Walker, Debbie Garrett, Tanya Hilbert, Juanita Bostic, Mary Riggs, Marjorie Liverman, Deborah Litwin Knceling — Sarah Weeks, Pat Lewis, Sheila Best, Donna Brickhouse, Melissa Palis, Mary Sue Zinsmeister

'86 ADN Club

Back row — Wendy Bizzell, Gail Ward, *Historian:* Kris Morton, Teresa Oliver, Nell Whitehurst, Tana Fuller, Margaret Barco Middle row — Anne Lundeberg, *President:* Joni Chew, Christine Williams, Sarah Smithson, *Secretary:* Jackie Brooks, Meribeth Holton, Vickie Burgess, *Treasurer:* Sue Dodd, Ann Pollard, Kneeling — *Vice-President:* Sabrina Gann, *Historian:* Frankie Rountree, Diane Allenitsch, Tina Butts, Gretchen Spivey, Lynn Jones, Michele Morgan

Some of the events and activities in which the club has participated are: Intramural Volleyball team, Spring Arts Festival, and the Albemarle Hospital Walkathon. We also sponsored two local families for Christmas this year. We also organized the Capping Ceremony for the Class of 1987

Satyrs

C.O.A.'s drama club, the Satyrs, with Lucy Vaughn directing, are performing three plays this year. Work began in September on *Pippin,* a musical about the eldest son of Charlemahne and his unsuccessful search for fulfillment in life. Countless hours of hard work and preparation went into both two hour performances, and despite obstacles such as delayed scripts and flooding, the show went on to be a big success. Prior to this printing, preparation was already being made for a February production of Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman,* as well as plans for a play with a mostly female cast, are in the making for late April or early May.

To be a Satyr one need only to have been involved with a Satyr's play in some capacity whether on stage or behind the scenes. Because membership is not restricted to only C.O.A. students, many members of the Community have also been Satyrs.

The history of the Satyrs is one of excellence in theatre. Its members won numerous drama awards. All in the past, the Satyrs, with the help of Lucy Vaughn, have given the public quality productions and have carried on a tradition of excellence that promises to prevail in future productions as well.

Best All Around — Chuck Haskett, Ryan Cate

Most Athletic — Billy Ball, Jill Sims

Friendliest — Mark Khoury, Susan Knotts

Most Talented — Mike Ewell, Lynn Cale

Superlatives

Most Intellectual — Sandy Meads, Pete Price

Most Attractive — Chris Duncan, Tracy Duncan

Most Dedicated — Cindy Gray

Who's Who in American Junior Colleges

(left to right) Denise Lilly Bunch, Patricia Lewis, Medina Jones, Sandra Meads, Debra Garrett, Stephanie Ryan Cate, Jim Knowles

Frankie Rountree, Catherine Butts

Georgia Phelps, Dawn Tillett

What's What

Student Talent

The Student Senate sponsored a Talent Show for the enjoyment of everyone. Entertainment included music, singing, dancing, and even an air band. Third prize went to a musical group which donated the prize to charity. Second place was tied between Carmen Lord and Robert Taylor. Doug Bates was judged first place winner for his rendition of Lionel Richie's song entitled "Hello."

Activities Show

Mr. MERRY CHRISTMAS

For the Mr. Merry Christmas contest, some of COA's most outstanding women were asked to judge. The judges choices were: Robert Taylor for second runner-up, Mike Myers for first runner-up, and Pete Price taking the prize.

Right-Pictured l. to r. Robert Taylor, Pete Price, and Mike Myers. Far right — Billy Ball, Patrick Davenport, Mike Myers, Pete Price, and Lucy Gordon.

Right — l. to r. Susan Knotts, and Laura Bowden. Far Right Top — Laura Bowden, Robin Brothers, Tracy Duncan, René Hunter, Susan Knotts, and Sherry Weidner. Bottom — Judges.

MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS

For the Miss Merry Christmas contest, some of COA's finest men were judges. The beautiful contestants eagerly anticipate the final decision. Two lovely ladies, Susan Knotts and Laura Bowden tied for first runner-up. Tracy Duncan won the title of Miss Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Knights of the Round Table arm themselves.

CHRISTMAS FLOAT

Brian Huskey entertained the students with his humorous songs and ballads. Everyone enjoyed his country/rock tempo and style.

Carl Rosen, the one-man-band of soft-rock music, thrilled his audience with his back-to-back performances in the Student Center.

Jim Bridges portrays the Nineteenth Century writer/comedian, Mark Twain. He captivates the audience with the wit and perfect timing of the classic satirist.

Doug Berkey shows his comedic routine entitled "Foolosophies." His act consisted of mime portrayal of humorous real-life situations.

Fashion Show

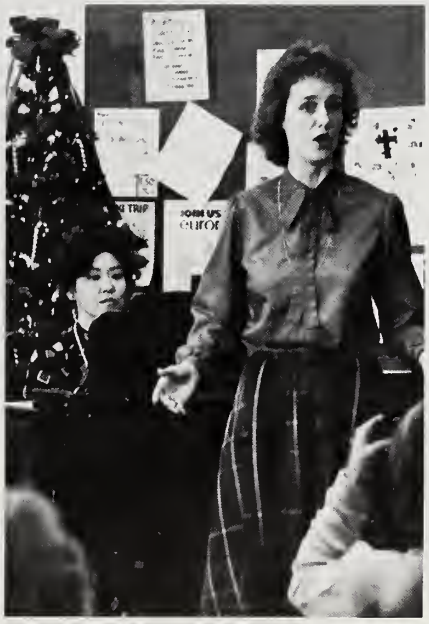
PHI BETA LAMBDA sponsored a fashion show for the business-oriented, fashion-conscious individual. Styles were modeled from retailers abroad to give the total picture of business attire.

Halloween Dance

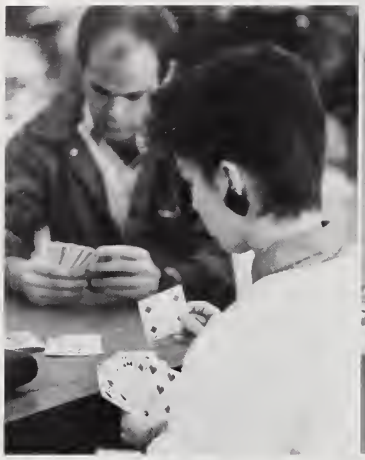
Daryle Ryce

Performing a soothing blend of folk, jazz, blues, and pop music, Daryle Ryce exhibited a great deal of talent both vocally and musically. Darlye's versatility and rapport with her audience resulted in a performance that was enjoyed by all.

C.O.A. Visiting Artist Mary Cooke



In her second year as Visiting Artist at C.O.A., Soprano Mary Cooke has given numerous spellbinding performances in the Albemarle area. She has also been busy coordinating performances by other talented musicians who work with the North Carolina Visiting Artist program. The Beacon Staff applauds Mary, both for her talent and for the cultural contribution she has made in our community.



"I bid 4!"

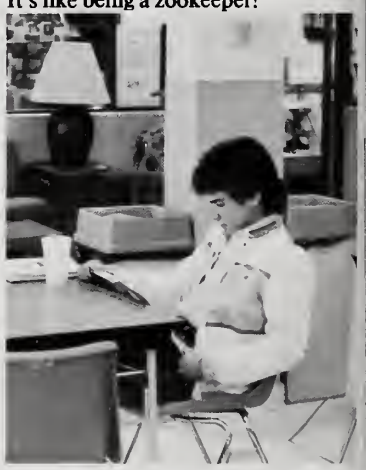
"You too, Buddy!"

"So, what are you doing Friday night?"

"Please be my Valentine?!"

"If I have to type one more page of copy I'll . . ."

"Why did I ever run for President? It's like being a zookeeper!"



Dr. Riccardo helps a student decide his class schedule.

"All right, now, this is the plan . . ."

"Oh no . . . I've got to take Business Law with Mr. Winslow"

"Diane, wait till your husband finds out!"

The newest look for fashion conscious Christmas Trees!

"OH MARKY!"

The ever studious Mary Ferguson takes a second to look cute.

Special Dedication

Our special dedication in this year's Beacon, our 25th Anniversary issue, is to Georgia Brooks, affectionately known as "Miss Georgia" to the student body, faculty and staff of C.O.A. Miss Georgia has been here at C.O.A. for 23 years, longer than any other employee. During that time she has risen from being the only housekeeper in the Riverside Avenue Campus, to that of Head Housekeeper here at C.O.A. "Miss Georgia" has eight children, including 2 sets of twins. She attends Gallilee Baptist Church in Weeksville. She says she enjoys her work and the students as well. We would like to show her that the feeling is mutual by this special dedication. We thank you, "Miss Georgia" for being you.

The Beacon Staff

Closing Statement From the Staff

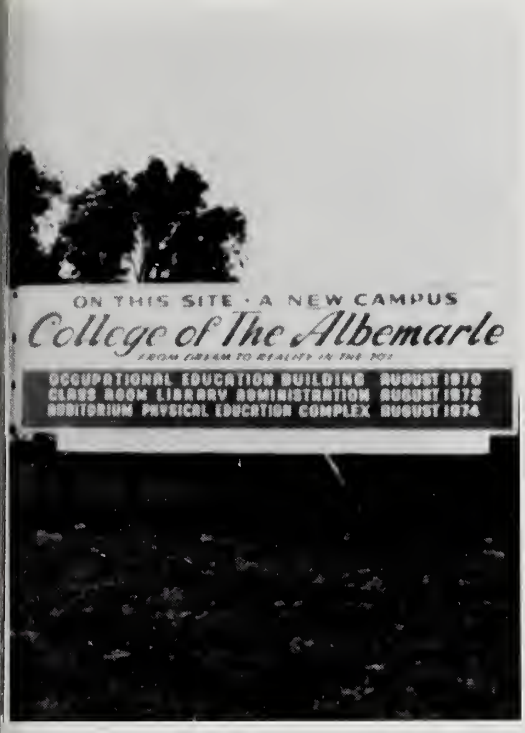
We, the Beacon Staff, would like to express our thanks to all the people who have supported us through the year: with special thanks to Pam Whitley for her sage advice; Bill Haskett for helping us through our small emergencies, and Jim Wells for being the guiding hand behind our graphics. It has been a great Year! We hope that after you leave College of The Albemarle, you will be able to look back through this annual and reminisce fondly on your days here at C.O.A.

Aerial photo of original C.O.A. campus. New Orleans visits Elizabeth City in the form of the off-campus Fine Arts Center.

The new C.O.A. campus is everything the founders hoped for!

In the 1960's, C.O.A. looked forward to the new campus and gym.

In the 1980's, C.O.A. students and faculty play ball on the "site" of the yet to come gym.



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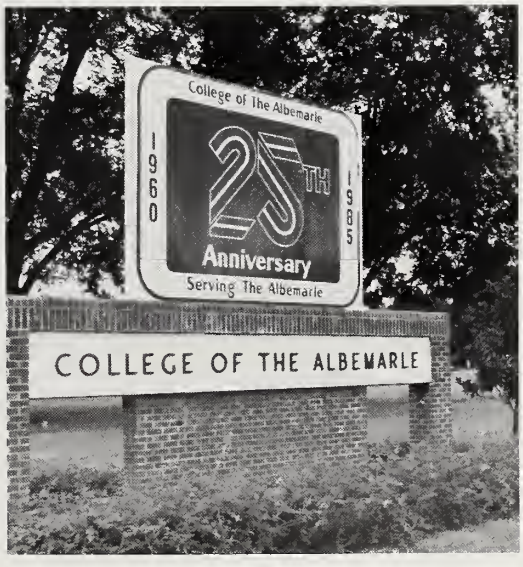

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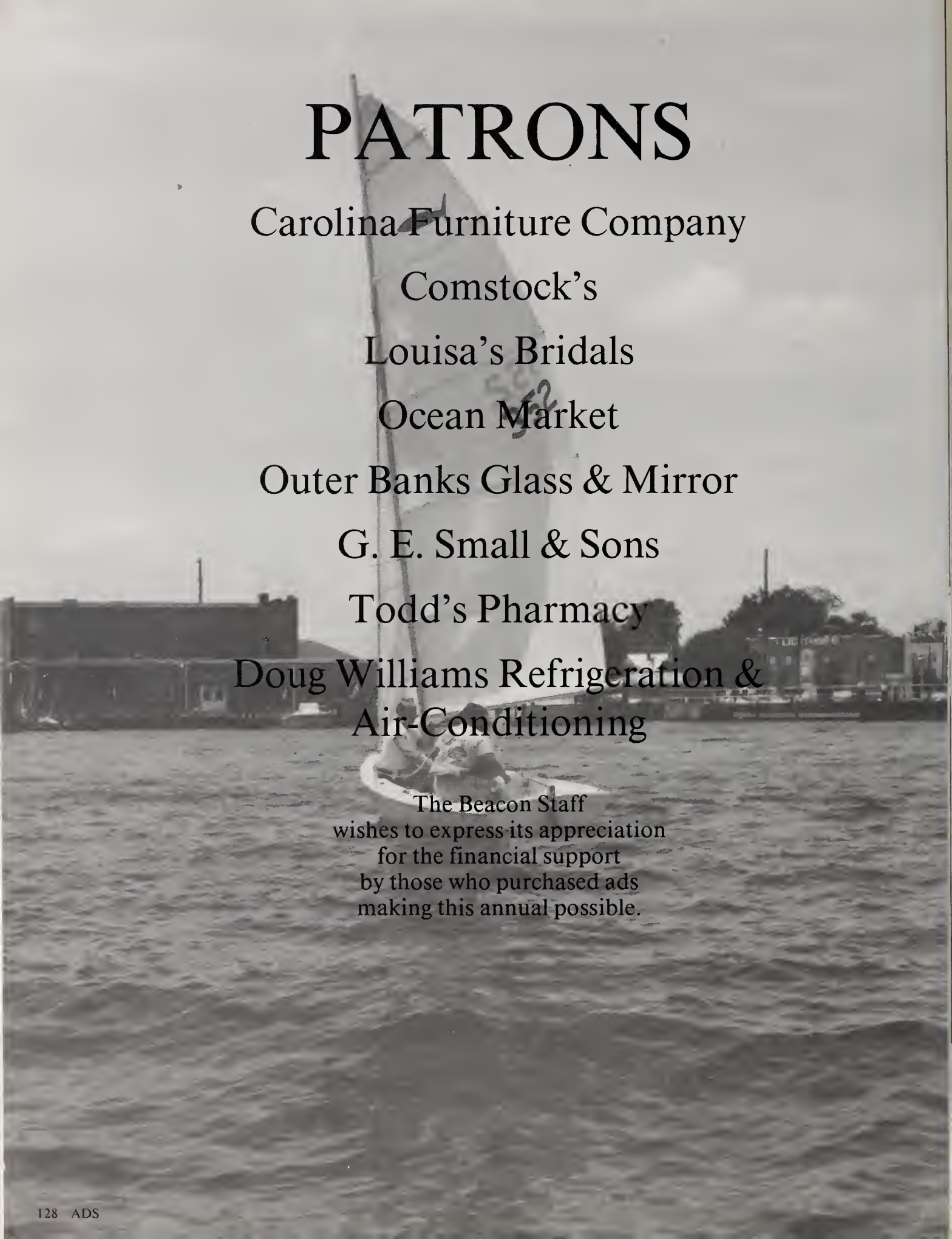

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